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REMARKS

On March 29, 2004, the examiner and representative of applicant, Ruth J. Ma, conducted a telephonic interview. Discussed were independent claims 12 and 25 and how they distinguish over Staerzl (U.S. 5,804,713). Agreement was reached that amending claims 12 and 25 to read "the voltage" across the thermistor "over time" would render the Staerzl reference as non-applicable prior art in this case, and thus placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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